

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

FATEMAH AZIZIAN, et al.,

No. C 03-3359 SBA

Plaintiffs.

CLASS ACTION

v.

ORDER

FEDERATED DEPARTMENT STORES, et al.,

[Docket Nos. 475, 521, 523]

Defendants.

WHEREAS, on May 25, 2004, this Court issued an Order pursuant to Rules 23(h)(4), 53, and 54(d)(2)(D) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure appointing the Honorable Charles B. Renfrew as a Special Master in this case; and

WHEREAS, on June 17, 2004, this Court entered an Order pursuant to Rule 53(b)(4) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, revising the May 25, 2004 Order of Reference; and

WHEREAS, on March 30, 2005, this Court entered a Final Judgment approving the settlement of the above-captioned action and awarding attorney's fees and costs, and delegating to the Special Master the authority to conduct further proceedings with regard to the administration of the settlement; and

WHEREAS, on May 17, 2005, the Coordinated Objectors filed a Motion to Compel Class Counsel's Time Sheets and Expenses [Docket No. 475] relating to the current proceedings before the Special Master concerning the administration of the settlement; and

WHEREAS, on July 18, 2005, Objector Grace Wright filed a Motion for Protective Order [Docket No. 521], also relating to the current proceedings before the Special Master concerning the administration of the settlement;

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NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The Coordinated Objectors' Motion to Compel Class Counsel's Time Sheets and Expenses [Docket No. 475] is REFERRED to the SpecialMaster, pursuant to the May 25, 2004 Order of Reference, the June 17, 2004 Order, and the March 30, 2005 Final Judgment;
2. Objector Grace Wright's Motion for Protective Order [Docket No. 521] is REFERRED to the Special Master, pursuant to the May 25, 2004 Order of Reference, the June 17, 2004 Order, and the March 30, 2005 Final Judgment; and
3. Objector Grace Wright's Ex Parte Application to Shorten Time on the Motion for Protective Order [Docket No. 523] is DENIED AS MOOT.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: 8-9-05


SAUNDRA BROWN ARMSTRONG
United States District Judge